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Statement by Council President Steve Silverman on Retirement of WSSC General Manager John Griffin

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"John Griffin and his deputy, Mike Errico, have done an outstanding job. Under their leadership, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission has held water and sewer rates down, achieved a triple-A bond rating, and made the workforce smaller and more diverse. They have run a tight ship and achieved a top-flight environmental record.

"John and Mike have kept their eyes on the ball. They have stood up as professionals against those who would use WSSC for pure patronage and those who would put their own personal agendas before the public interest. They have served WSSC's 1.6 million customers in Montgomery County and Prince George's County with distinction, and we wish them well.

"I'm pleased that the WSSC commissioners reached a decision that allows the agency to move forward with its vital work.

"Carla Joyner and Tom Traber, who will become the Acting General Manager and Deputy General Manager, respectively, are top-flight professionals. They'll follow in John's and Mike's footsteps in putting the public interest first."

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